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"The total strength of the East Zone paramilitary police as of 1 August 1950 is approximately 60,500. The forty-one Bereitschaften, with an average strength of 1,050 each, make up 43,100 of this total, while the twelve officer candidate schools, with an average of 1,200 personnel for each school plus instructors, comprise 16,400 of it."

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"The marine Bereitschaft at Parow near Stralsund is not included in the total of forty-one Bereitschaften."

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